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SUBJECT: NDPC SECURITY SURVEYS

REF: NDP-1/7

1. THE NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY (SECTION VI.5.C.2(B.))
PROVIDES THAT FOLLOW-ON SECURITY SURVEYS OF FOREIGN GOVERN-
MENTS RECEIVING SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF U.S. CLASSIFIED
MILITARY INFORMATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT APPROPRIATE
INTERVALS. U.S. SECURITY SURVEY TEAMS LAST VISITED
GERMANY AND ITALY IN 1969 AND NORWAY IN 1967. SECURITY
SURVEY REPORTS ON THESE VISITS WERE ISSUED AS FOLLOWS:
GERMANY, SS-1/69, UNDATED; ITALY, SS-2/69, UNDATED; NORWAY
SS-7/67, DATED 12 MAY 1967. IF THESE REPORTS ARE NOT
AVAILABLE AT THE POST, PLEASE REQUEST COPIES.

2. THE U.S. HAS MANY COPRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING
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CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WITH THESE GOVERNMENTS AND HAS
OR IS IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING RECIPROCAL PROCURE-
MENT MOUS WITH THEM. THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND MOUS RESULT
IN A GREATER EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL DATA. FOR EXAMPLE,
WE WOULD NEED TO BE ASSURED OF ADEQUATE SECURITY PRO-
CEDURES FOR PLANNED COPRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH
ADVANCED MISSILE SYSTEMS AS THE AIM-9L.

3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY COMMITTEE (NDPC) HAS NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOLLOW-ON SURVEYS IN YOUR HOST COUNTRIES FOR MARCH OF 1978 SUBJECT OF COURSE TO EMBASSY CONCURRENCE. THE TEAM WOULD SPEND SIX WORKING DAYS IN EACH COUNTRY (MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY). DURING THE MORNING OF THE FIRST DAY IN EACH COUNTRY, THE TEAM WOULD MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR POLITICAL, MILITARY AND SECURITY MATTERS. THE NEXT DAY AND A HALF WOULD BE SPENT WITH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT WHO COULD BRIEF THE TEAM ON PERSONNEL, PHYSICAL, AND INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PROCEDURES OF THE HOST COUNTRY. THE FOLLOWING 3 DAYS SHOULD THEN COVER VISITS TO SEVERAL MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND DEFENSE CONTRACTORS TO OBTAIN AN ON-THE-SCENE VIEW OF SECURITY PRACTICES AT THE WORKING LEVEL. AS TO WHETHER VISITS OR BRIEFINGS CAN BE SCHEDULED ON THE FINAL DAY (SATURDAY), WE BELIEVE THIS SHOULD DEPEND ON THE DESIRES OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT. THE TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE IF IT IS AGREEABLE.

4. IT IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED THAT THE NDPC SURVEY TEAM WILL VISIT THE COUNTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

ROME: MARCH 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
BONN: MARCH 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
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OSLO: MARCH 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

5. ACTION REQUESTED

ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS ASKING FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN RECEIVING A U.S. SECURITY SURVEY TEAM DURING THE DATES GIVEN ABOVE. THE HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED TO IDENTIFY GOVERNMENTAL AND COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS POSSESSING OR HAVING ACCESS TO U.S. CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION OF WHICH THE EMBASSY MAY NOT BE AWARE. EACH EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST TO THE DEPARTMENT A TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR THE TEAM'S VISIT, INCLUDING THE PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE VISIT AND DESIGNATION OF EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER. CHRISTOPHER

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